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Application No.: 10/717,817

Applicant: Xi Chu

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Entitled: Prosthetic Valves and Methods
of Manufacturing

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Examiner: David Isabella

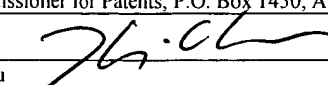
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- (1) Request for Continued Examination (1 page)
- (2) Amendment (7 pages);
- (3) Petition for One (1) Month Extension of Time (1 page); and
- (4) Check No. 8381 in the amount of \$455.00

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR §1.8
I hereby certify that the documents referred to as enclosed herein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail on this date, <u>July 7</u> , 2006, in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop RCE, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.
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